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1. In December 1953 the Chinese Trade Delegation to East Germany placed an order *reticules* for considerable quantities (exact data unknown) of [REDACTED] ILLEGIB (Strichplatten) to be used for binoculars for anti [REDACTED] his special aluminum-coated metal for simple-type labels. This order was placed with DIA and the semi-finished materials are to be supplied by VEB Optic Carl Zeiss, Jena.
2. Zeiss officials assume from this order that Red-China is now in a position to finish these materials and produce the end items with its own optical production facilities.